COMMISSION DECISION

of 5 May 1995

suspending the buying-in of butter in certain Member States

(Only the Danish, German, Spanish, English, French, Italian, Dutch, Portuguese, Finnish and Swedish texts are authentic)

(95/166/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in milk and milk products [1], as last amended by the Act of Accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden, and in particular the first subparagraph of Article 7a (1) and Article 7a (3) thereof,

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 777/87 [2], as last amended by the Act of Accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden, sets out the circumstances under which the buying-in of butter and skimmed milk powder may be suspended and subsequently resumed and, where suspension takes place, the alternative measures that may be taken ;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1547/87 [3], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 455/95 [4], lays down the criteria on the basis of which the buying-in of butter by invitation to tender is to be opened and suspended in a Member State or, as regards the United Kingdom and the Federal Republic of Germany, in a region ;

Whereas Commission Decision 95/87/EC [5] suspends buying-in of butter in certain Member States ; whereas information on market prices shows that the condition laid down in Article 1 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 1547/87 is currently met in Belgium, Denmark, Germany, Spain, France, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Austria, Portugal, Finland, Sweden, Great Britain and Northern Ireland ; whereas the list of Member States where that suspension applies must be adapted accordingly ;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Milk and Milk Products,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Article 1

The buying-in of butter by invitation to tender as provided for in Article 1 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 777/87 is hereby suspended in Belgium, Denmark, Germany, Spain, France, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Austria, Portugal, Finland, Sweden, Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Article 2

Decision 95/87/EC is hereby repealed.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Belgium, the Kingdom of Denmark, the Federal Republic of Germany, the Kingdom of Spain, the French Republic, Ireland, the Italian Republic, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the Austrian Republic, the Portuguese Republic, the Finnish Republic, the Kingdom of Sweden and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Done at Brussels, 5 May 1995.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.
[2] OJ No L 78, 20. 3. 1987, p. 10.
[3] OJ No L 144, 4. 6. 1987, p. 12.
[4] OJ No L 46, 1. 3. 1995, p. 31.
[5] OJ No L 68, 28. 3. 1995, p. 33.